

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI NIACT IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, IN

SUBJECT: INDIAN AID TO VIETNAM

REF: NEW DELHI 5067

1. LAW IS UNDER REVIEW BUT HAS NOT YET CHANGED AND INDIAN  
PLEDGE OR CONTRIBUTION TO FUND WOULD REQUIRE WAIVER.  
WE COULD GO AHEAD ON OUR OWN AND SEEK WAIVER THUS AVOIDING  
NEED FOR INDIANS TO ASK FOR ONE. UNDER CURRENT CIRCUM-  
STANCES, WE DO NOT ANTICIPATE DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING  
WAIVER NOR DO WE BELIEVE THIS SHOULD CONSTITUTE PROBLEM  
IN OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS AS THINGS NOW STAND.

2. TECHNICALLY, PLEDGE ALONE WOULD NOT INVOLVE WAIVER RE-  
QUIREMENT, BUT IN TERMS OF "GOOD FAITH" IMPLICATIONS OF  
EXCHANGE OF LETTERS SURROUNDING JANUARY TITLE I AGREEMENT,  
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IT WOULD BE ADVISABLE TO OBTAIN A WAIVER EVEN WITH A  
PLEDGE.

3. IF INDIANS REMAIN CONCERNED, ONE WAY AROUND THE PROBLEM  
WOULD BE TO LIMIT PLEDGE OR CONTRIBUTION TO TECHNICAL  
ASSISTANCE WHICH AS YOU RECALL IS NOT A BAR TO PL 480.

4. BEGIN FYI - THIS ISSUE WILL COME UP SHORTLY SINCE

TITLE I AMENDMENT FOR ADDITIONAL 20,000 TONS OF  
VEGETABLE OIL VALUED AT DOLLARS 13.7 MILLION IS CURRENTLY  
IN FINAL STAGES OF CONSIDERATION BY ISC. END FYI.  
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